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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

The Office Action dated 19 June 2001 objected to the drawings in the above-referenced patent application, especially to Figure 12. Corrections have been made and formal drawings are submitted herewith. Originally, 68 sheets of drawings were submitted but, due to constraints of point size and margins, some of the figures had to be extended over onto additional sheets. Thus, 76 sheets of formal drawings are being submitted herewith, numbered 1/76 to 76/76. Only formal changes have been made and no new matter has been added. No amendment to the specification was required.

Specifically, the changes are as follows:

Figure 1A has been extended from 1 sheet to 2 sheets, numbered 1/76 and 2/76. No other changes were made and no new matter was added.

Figure 2A has been extended from 1 sheet to 2 sheets, numbered 5/76 and 6/76. No other changes were made and no new matter was added.

Figure 2B has been extended from 1 sheet to 2 sheets, numbered 7/76 and 8/76. No other changes were made and no new matter was added.

Figure 10 has been extended from 1 sheet to 2 sheets, numbered 34/76 and 35/76. No other changes were made and no new matter was added.

Figure 11 has been extended from 2 sheets to 4 sheets, numbered 36/76 to 39/76. No other changes were made and no new matter was added.

Figure 12 has been extended from 30 sheet to 32 sheets, numbered 40/76 to 71/76. No other changes were made and no new matter was added.

In addition, Figures 4A, 4C, 5A, 5C, 6F, 7A, 7B, 7C, 13, 14 and 15 have been changed from landscape to portrait orientation.

Further, Figure 16 has been changed from portrait to landscape orientation.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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